

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No. 3:18-CR-73-07

JAMES E. LEESON,

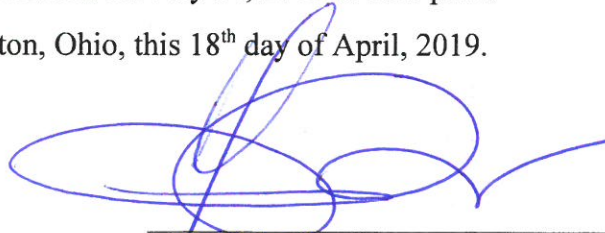
Defendant.

**ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED
STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (DOC. 77) , ACCEPTING THE PLEA OF GUILTY, AND
REFERRING THE CASE TO THE U.S. PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR A
PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION AND REPORT**

On March 20, 2019, this matter came before United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington for a Change of Plea Hearing. Having conducted a full plea colloquy with the Defendant, the Magistrate Judge concluded that the Defendant's plea of guilty to Count 4 of the Indictment was knowing, intelligent, and voluntary, and that there is an adequate factual basis for a finding of guilt. This Court, noting that no objections have been filed thereto, and that the time for filing such objections expired on April 17, 2019, hereby ADOPTS said Report and Recommendations.

Therefore, based upon the aforesaid, and this Court's de novo review of the comprehensive findings by the United States Magistrate Judge this Court adopts the Report and Recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge (doc.77) in its entirety, finding that the plea was knowing, intelligent and voluntary. The Defendant is FOUND guilty of the offense for which he pled. This matter is ORDERED referred to the United States Probation Department for a presentence investigation and report. Sentencing scheduled for July 24, 2019 at 1:30 p.m..

DONE and ORDERED in Dayton, Ohio, this 18th day of April, 2019.



THOMAS M. ROSE, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT